PEOPLE PROBABLY SEE SHIN AS JUST ANOTHER AVERAGE BOY; HOWEVER…
RUNNING WITHIN HIS VEINS IS THE ROYAL BLOOD OF THE LAGUNA EMPEROR.
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PRESENTS:
A FEW MONTHS AGO...
SHIN'S HOMELAND
"THE KINGDOM OF LAGUNA"
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CHAPTER 2: ORIGINS
ARTIST: TAWATA SHINTA
STORY: JYUNYA
DESIGN: SHIFT

WELL DONE, WELL DONE !!
WA HA HA HA

CONGRA-TULATIONS !!
YOU' VE ALL PASSED THE DRAGON TRIALS!!
THE KING OF LAGUNA "ZOA"

YOKU
WILL BE GRANTED MY PERMISSION TO RECEIVE THESE POWERS.
SHIN
AND ONLY THE ELITE FEW WHO PASS THE DRAGON TRIAL.
THE POWER OF THE DRAGON WILL OPEN DOORS TO LIMITLESS POSSIBI-LITIES.
AIAI

FROM THIS DAY FORTH...
THE THREE OF YOU ARE HEREBY "DRAGON DES-CENTS".
WE ...
WHAT DID!

THE RANK OF "NEOPIENTS" ARE COMMONLY DIVIDED INTO 3 DIFFERENT LEVELS DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF ORGANISM TRANSPLANTEDTO THE HOST.

TRANSPLANTATION LEVEL "BIKI"

THESE ARE THE NEOPIENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED TRANSPLANTS FROM SMALL ORGANISMS. THEY ARE THE MOST COMMON TYPE AND ARE CONSIDERED THE LOWEST RANKED OF THE 3.

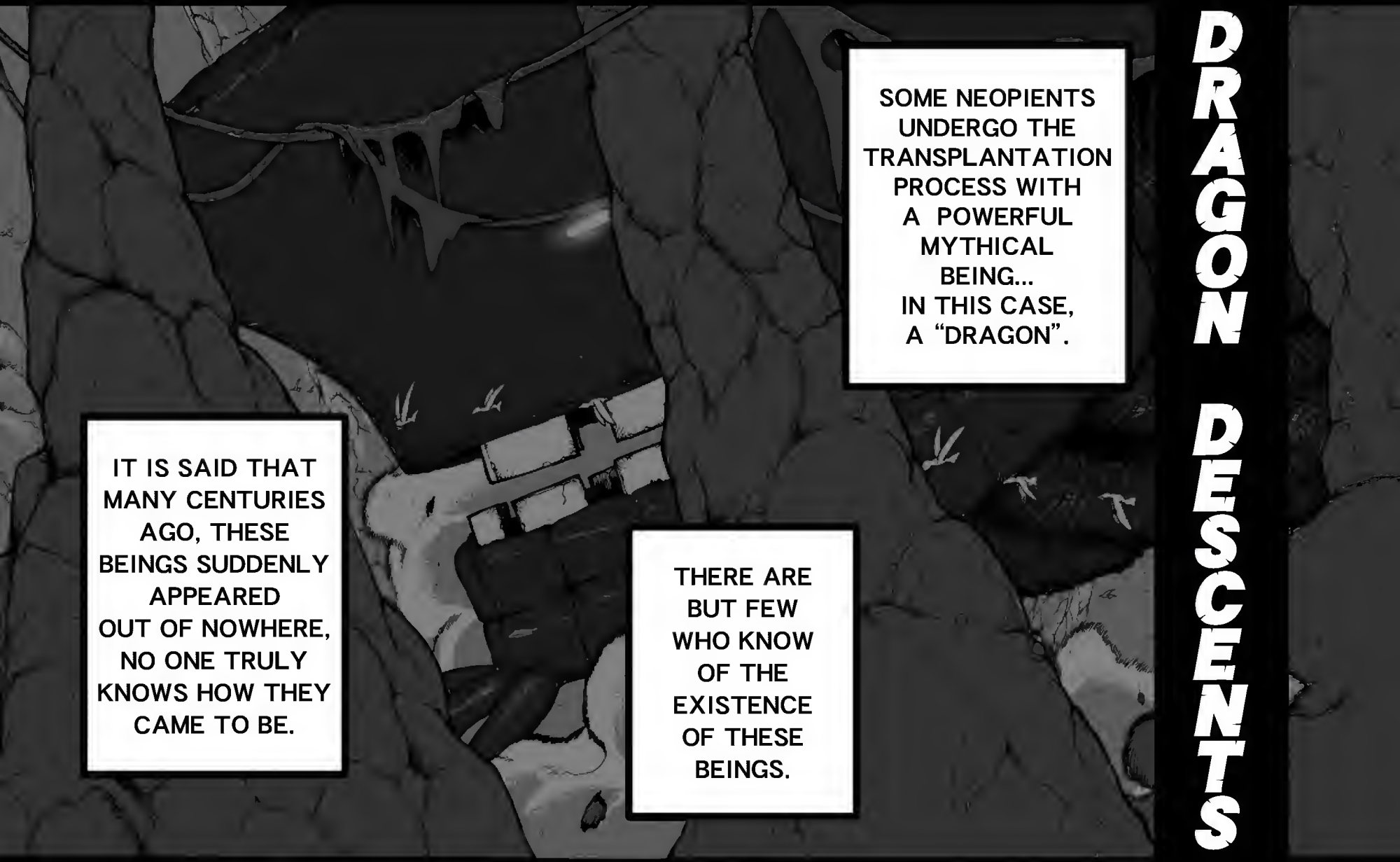
TRANSPLANTATION LEVEL "WA"

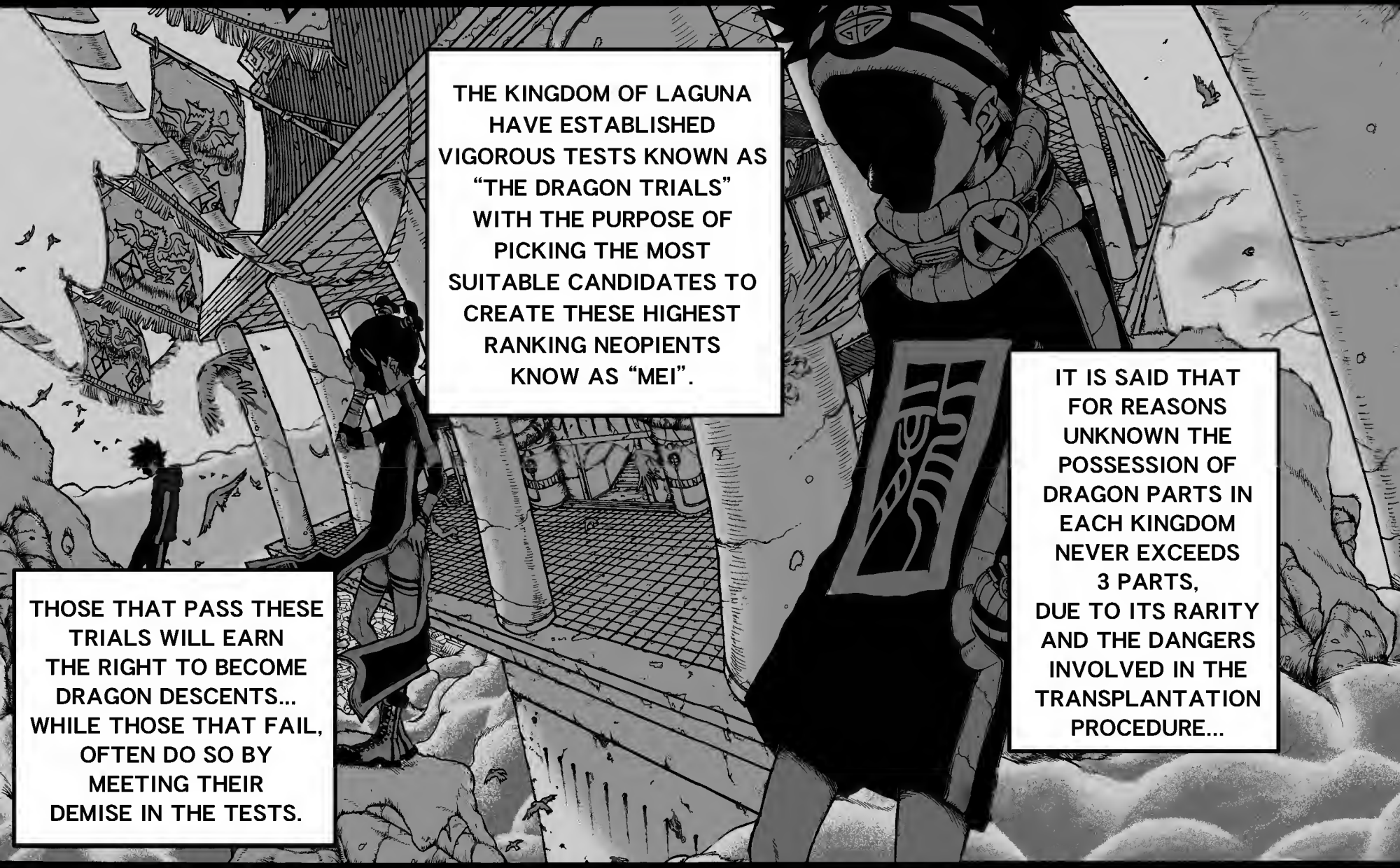
NEOPIENTS POSSESSING TRANSPLANTS OF WINGED ORGANISMS. AS MOST POSSESS THE ABILITY OF FLIGHT, THEY ARE RANKED HIGHER THAN THE EARTH-BOUND "BIKI".

TRANSPLANTATION LEVEL "TOU"

NEOPIENTS MASTERING TRANSPLANTS OF LARGE LIVING ORGANISMS. THE PROCEDURE TO CREATE NEOPIENTS OF THIS RANK ARE HIGHLY DANGEROUS, BUT IN EXCHANGE, THE BENEFITS AND POWERS RECEIVED ARE TREMENDOUS.

THERE IS ALSO ANOTHER TYPE OF NEOPIENT WHICH FAR EXCEEDS ALL THREE.


DRAGON DESCENTS
SOME NEOPIENTS UNDERGO THE TRANSPLANTATION PROCESS WITH A POWERFUL MYTHICAL BEING... IN THIS CASE, A "DRAGON".
IT IS SAID THAT MANY CENTURIES AGO, THESE BEINGS SUDDENLY APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE, NO ONE TRULY KNOWS HOW THEY CAME TO BE.
THERE ARE BUT FEW WHO KNOW OF THE EXISTENCE OF THESE BEINGS.

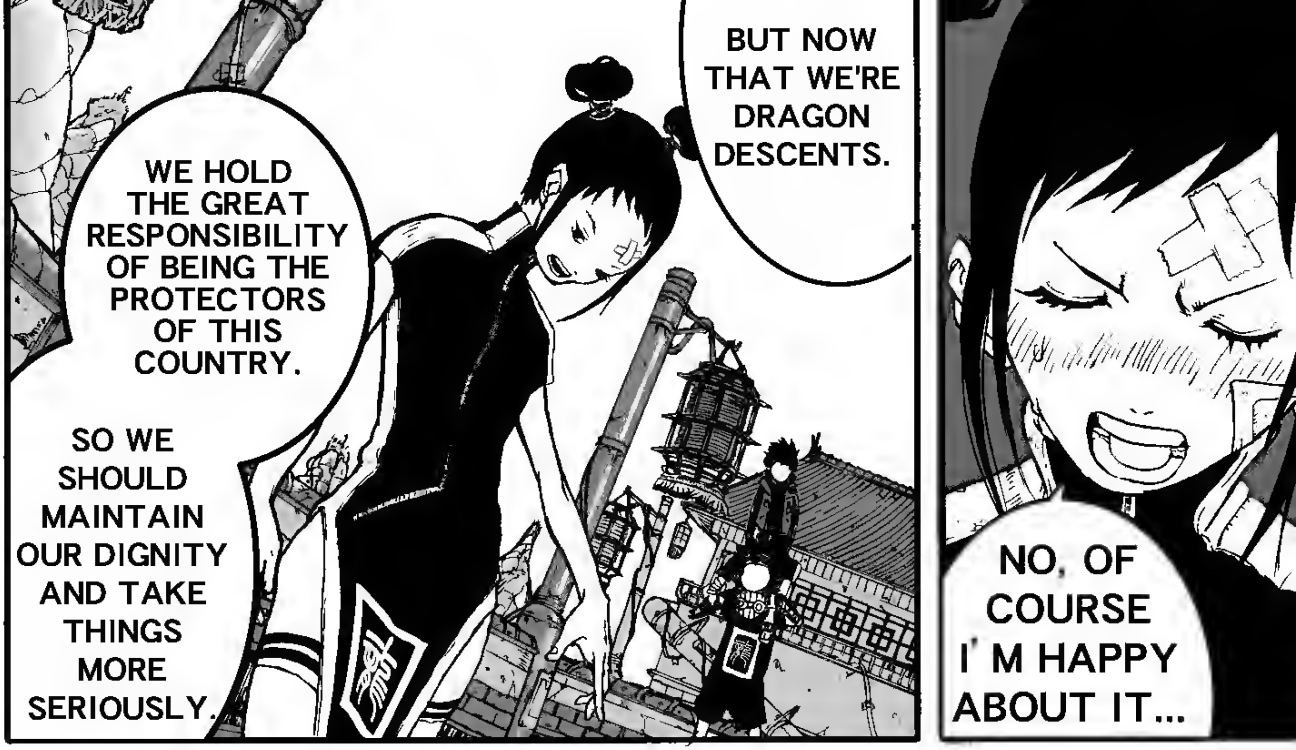

THE KINGDOM OF LAGUNA HAVE ESTABLISHED VIGOROUS TESTS KNOWN AS "THE DRAGON TRIALS" WITH THE PURPOSE OF PICKING THE MOST SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO CREATE THESE HIGHEST RANKING NEOPIENTS KNOW AS "MEI".
IT IS SAID THAT FOR REASONS UNKNOWN THE POSSESSION OF DRAGON PARTS IN EACH KINGDOM NEVER EXCEEDS 3 PARTS, DUE TO ITS RARITY AND THE DANGERS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSPLANTATION PROCEDURE...
THOSE THAT PASS THESE TRIALS WILL EARN THE RIGHT TO BECOME DRAGON DESCENTS... WHILE THOSE THAT FAIL, OFTEN DO SO BY MEETING THEIR DEMISE IN THE TESTS.

THE HELL IS THIS?
WHAT THE ?
HOWEVER, AS THERE IS STILL INSUFFICIENT DATA REGARDING THESE BEINGS...
MUCH STILL REMAINS A MYSTERY AND IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
HUH?
BUT WAIT A MINUTE ...
YEAH !! THE CHOSEN ONES MUST BE A GROUP OF REAL BADASSES ...
NO WAY!! WHAT IS THIS BULLS**T? THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE IS GOING TO PASS THESE GOD DAMN DRAGON TRIALS!!

MY GOD YOU'RE RIGHT !!
AH
ISN' T THAT US !?
OH MY GOD.
HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GUYS GOING TO PLAY THIS STUPID JOKE?

YAY
YAY
AIAI IS AS GRUMPY AS AL-WAYS
WHAT !?

YAY~ ME SO HAPPY
MAN!! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE MORE SPIRIT ?
YOU SHOULD BE MORE HAPPY ABOUT THIS.
COME ON AIAI!! WE'RE THE CHOSEN ONES !!


BUT NOW THAT WE'RE DRAGON DESCENTS.
WE HOLD THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING THE PROTECTORS OF THIS COUNTRY.
SO WE SHOULD MAINTAIN OUR DIGNITY AND TAKE THINGS MORE SERIOUSLY.
NO. OF COURSE I' M HAPPY ABOUT IT...

YOU GUYS ARE SO CHILDISH!! WHY DID YOU GUYS EVEN SIGN UP TO BECOME A DRAGON DESCENT ANYWAY?
YEAH HE'S RIGHT!! YOU BARBARIAN GIRL.
SAY THAT AGAIN?
I' M SORRY MA'AM ...
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE SHOULD BE CELEBRA- TING NOW, RIGHT YOKU?

WHAT ABOUT YOU SHIN?
I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WONDER-ING...
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO BECOME A DRAGON DESCENT?
ME?
SO IT IS MY JOB TO PROTECT THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.
THAT' S BECAUSE I AM THE HERO OF JUSTICE !!
IDIOT!!
EH!

WHAT THE HELL? YOU DECIDED TO BECOME A DRAGON DESCENT FOR SUCH A SHALLOW, NONSENSICAL REASON?
I GUESS BEING BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN YOUR MOUTH MUST REALLY BE TOUGH, EH?
I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO ACKNOW-LEDGE MY ABILITY, I GUESS ....
ERR.. WELL... I GUESS ....
REALLY?
YOU JUST KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT, SILVER SPOON.
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY DAD!! SURE HE IS THE KING OF LAGUNA, BUT LIKE YOU, I ALSO RISK MY LIFE AND WORK MY ASS OFF TO GET THIS FAR!!
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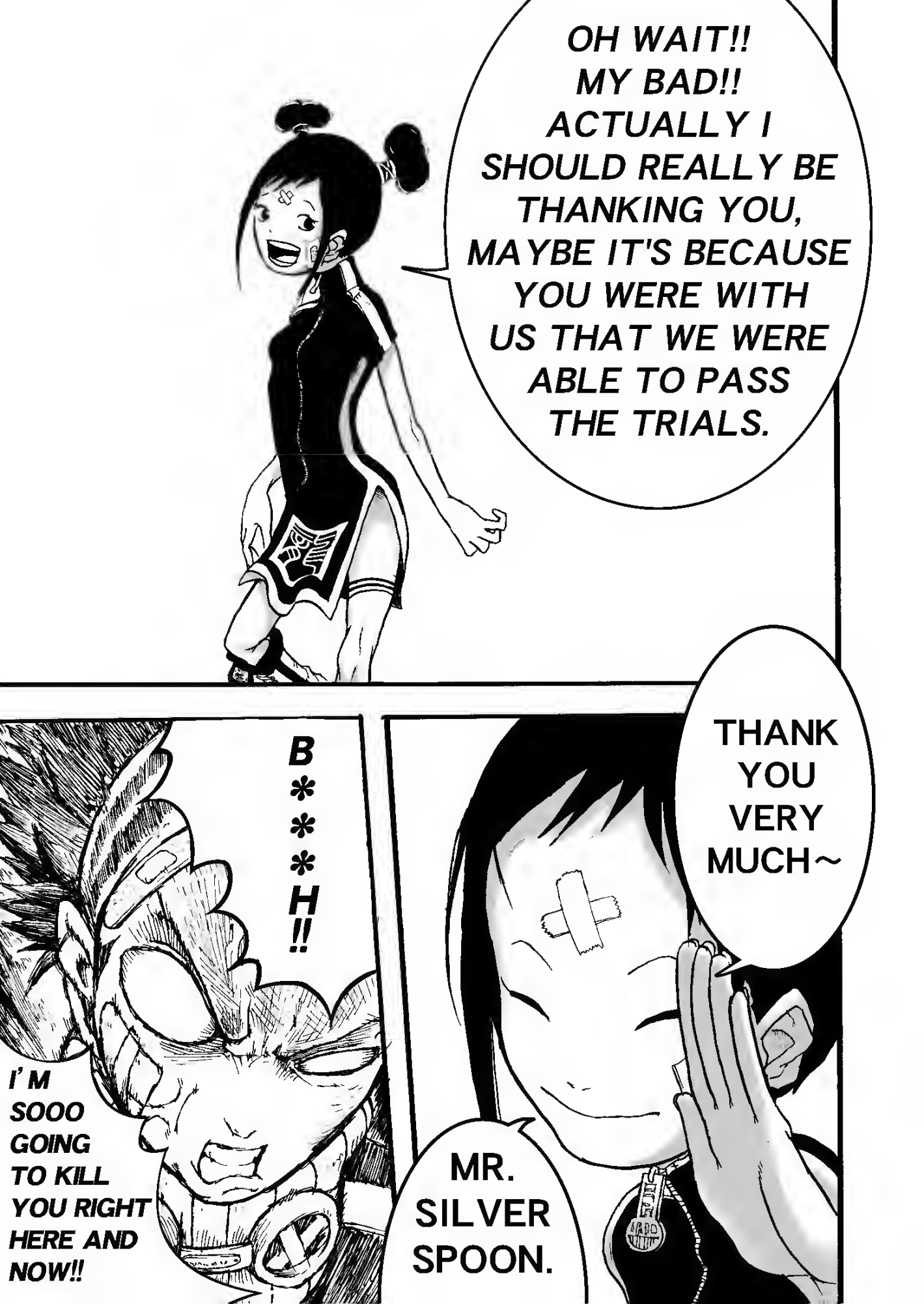
OH WAIT!!
MY BAD!!
ACTUALLY I SHOULD REALLY BE THANKING YOU, MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE WITH US THAT WE WERE ABLE TO PASS THE TRIALS.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH~
MR. SILVER SPOON.
B****H!!
I'M SOOO GOING TO KILL YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!

UGH!!
CALM DOWN GUYS.

NOW THAT WASN'T VERY NICE AIAI. WHY WOULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING?

YOU GOT A PROBLEM?
.....
COMEON, WE WERE ABLE TO GET THIS FAR...
BECAUSE WE WORKED HARD AS A TEAM, DIDN'T WE?
THAT HURTS, DAMN IT...
.....
WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW WAS TOTALLY NOT COOL, AIAI.
I AM SORRY THAT WE GOT TOO CARRIED AWAY WITH THE JOKE BUT…

I'M SORRY ...
BUT STILL, YOKU ...
UNLIKE YOU ....
THUD!
MY WORLD ISN'T SO BLACK AND WHITE.

AH
WELL, THAT'S WHY I'M THE HERO OF JUSTICE.
WHAT SORT OF HERO OF JUSTICE HURTS A FRIEND...
FWIP
THEN JUST WALK OFF WITHOUT TELLING US YOURS ?
OI!! DAMN YOU AIAI!! YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST MAKE FUN OF OUR REASON.

RELAX SHIN! YOU KNOW THAT SHE'S TOO STRONG, EVEN IF WE BOTH FIGHT TOGETHER, SHE WILL STILL BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF US.
I'M GONNA MAKE YOU REGRET THIS!!
STOP RIGHT THERE AIAI !!
GOD DAMN IT !!
.....

HMM~? ARE YOU GUYS FIGHTING ?
!?

NO 04
GAAAAAH!!
!?!
SHIT SHIN!! IT'S HIM !!

WOOSH
RUN ...!!
!?
ATOOEY!!
CHUUUUUUUCH
GROSS
RATTLE
RATTLE

THUMP

I'M VERY DISSA-POINTED.
THE 3 OF YOU WERE CHOSEN TOGETHER AS A TEAM.
HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED TO GET ALONG YET?

!!

WHA.. WHY ARE YOU...
EN SEN-SEI

ALL NAKED LIKE THAT !!

THIS IS MY WAY OF GIVING MY BLESSING TO MY LOVELY, LOVELY STUDENT.
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
IT' S OK SHIN... NO NEED TO BE SHY♥
DROOL
UMM..
ACTUAL-LY SE.NSE.I...
MY MOUTH KINDA HURTS, ERRR... I THINK... IT'S.. A COLD SORE !!
YEAH I'M SURE IT'S A COLD SORE SO...
CIAO !!

UH
G!!
BAT
YOKU
!?
YOU
BASTARD
!!
YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON LEAVING ME BEHIND TO DIE ALONE ARE YOU? ARE YOU SHIN?

IDIOTS ...
WAAHH

FIRST OF ALL ...
OKAY ~ EVERY-ONE !!

SHIN...
WE RIDE TOGETHER.. WE DIE TOGETHER...
NO.
PLEASE NO.

CONGRA-TULATIONS ON PASSING THE TRIALS!!
TONIGHT YOU 3 WILL BE BLESSED WITH YOUR VERY OWN THE DRAGON POWERS.
HOWEVER, BEFORE THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU GUYS ONE PIECE OF ADVICE AS A SENIOR DRAGON DESCENT.
EN-SENSEI

I WANT YOU TO BE CAREFUL WITH HOW YOU USE THIS POWER.
THE POWER THAT YOU GUYS WILL BE GIVEN.
IS A POWER FEW COULD EVER DREAM OF BUT...
STILL, DO NOT FORGET WHO YOU ARE AND WHAT YOU STAND FOR AND DO NOT LET THE POWER CONSUME YOU.
THERE WILL BE TIMES WHEN YOU WILL HAVE TO DO WHATEVER YOUR SUPERIOR COMMANDS OF YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY NOT AGREE..
THIS COUNTRY... NO, THE ENTIRE WORLD, SEES US AS NOTHING BUT WEAPONS.
WHENEVER YOU FIND YOURSELVES LOST, AND NO MATTER HOW DARK EVERYTHING MAY SEEM TO BE, ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE STILL HUMAN.
WHEN THAT DAY COMES, I BELIEVE YOU WILL TAKE THE RIGHT PATH.

WELL, THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU ALL...
WHY ARE YOU CRY-ING !?
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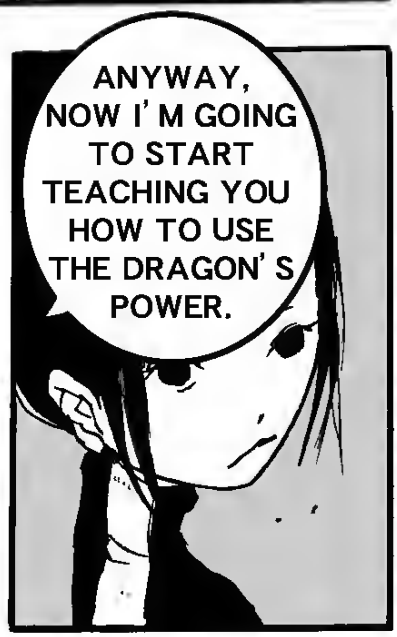
WHY SO SERIOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN, SENSEI?

BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN ... SHIN.


ANYWAY, NOW I'M GOING TO START TEACHING YOU HOW TO USE THE DRAGON'S POWER.

NO... ACTUALLY... I SHOULD ADDRESS YOU AS *PRINCE SHIN.*

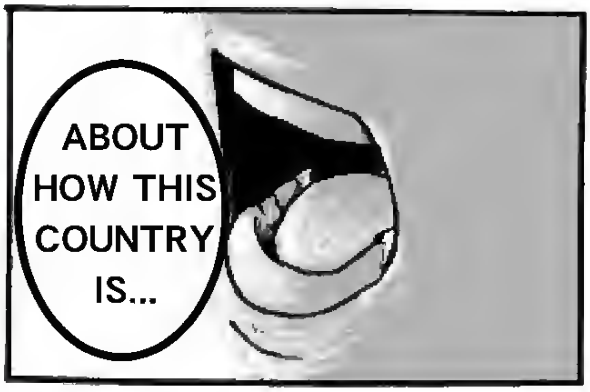
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU PROBABLY KNOW WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SAY NEXT...
SHIN... AS THE SON OF THE EMPEROR.

EN-SENSEI... YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO BE CALLED THAT.
I KNOW... BUT I HAVE MY REASON.

YOU CANNOT BECOME A DRAGON DESCENT.

NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, IN THE END *ALL I GET IS A TITLE.*
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT.
I DON'T WANT TO BE STUCK HERE, I WANT TO LEAVE THIS CASTLE, SEE THE WORLD, AND FIGHT ALONGSIDE. EVERYBODY!!
I WANT TO BECOME A DRAGON DESCENT LIKE YOKU AND AIAI !!
SHIN, YOU ARE THE FUTURE KING OF LAGUNA, YOU HAVE A MORE IMPORTANT ROLE TO FULFILL.
I DON'T WANT TO BE A KING!!

I WANT TO FIND MY OWN WAY AND HAVE EVERYONE ACKNOW-LEDGE ME!!
SHIN.. WE ALL HAVE OUR PLACES IN THIS WORLD. AS FOR GOING OUTSIDE OF THE CASTLE..
SOMETIMES "IGNORANCE IS BLISS" IT MAY BE BETTER THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD YET.


ABOUT HOW THIS COUNTRY IS...

WELL LIKE IT OR NOT, HE WILL EVENTUALLY FIND OUT ANYWAY, RIGHT?

SILENCE.
AIAI.

.....
PLEASE UNDERSTAND ...
PLEASE PRINCE SHIN ...
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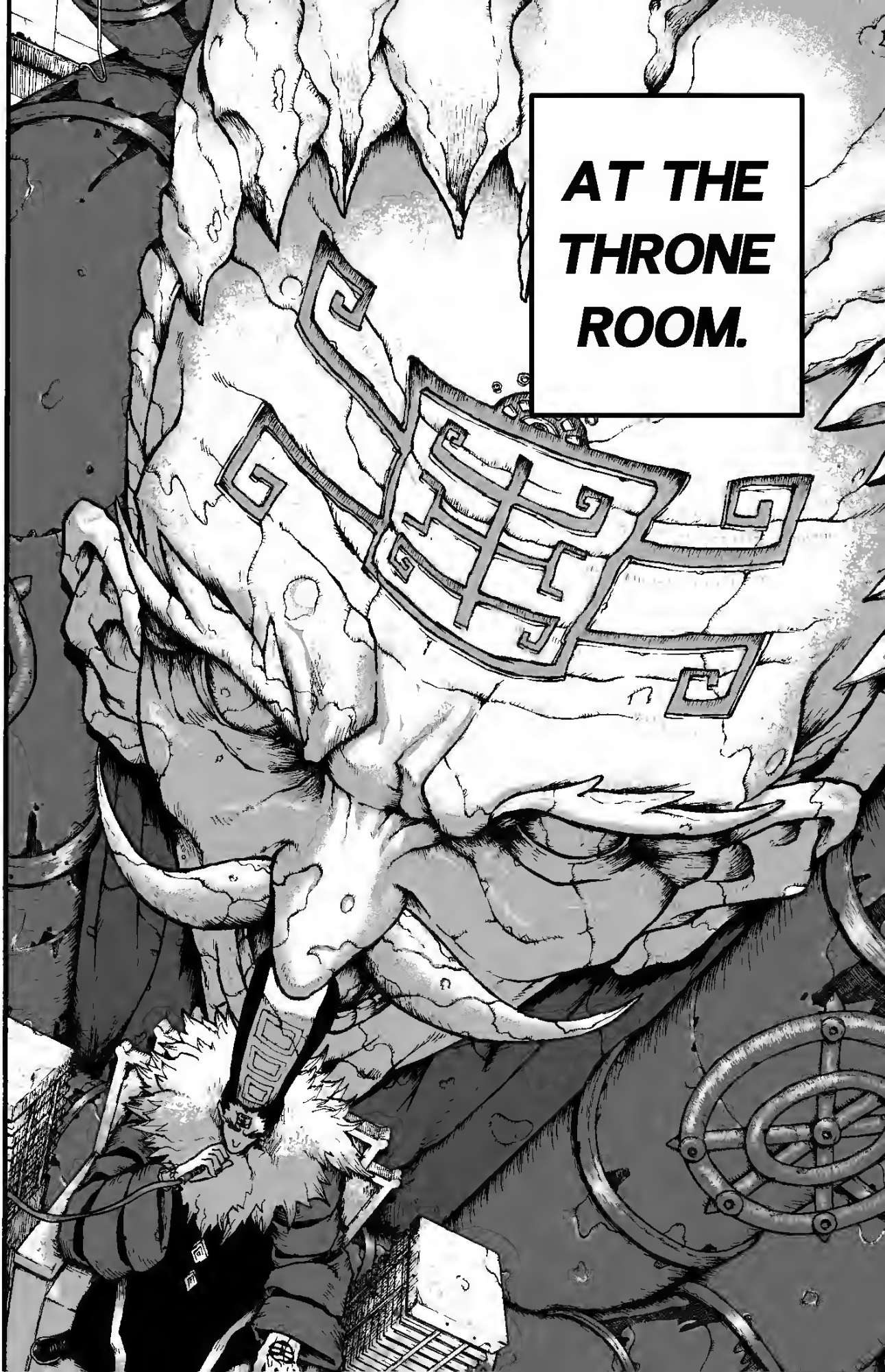
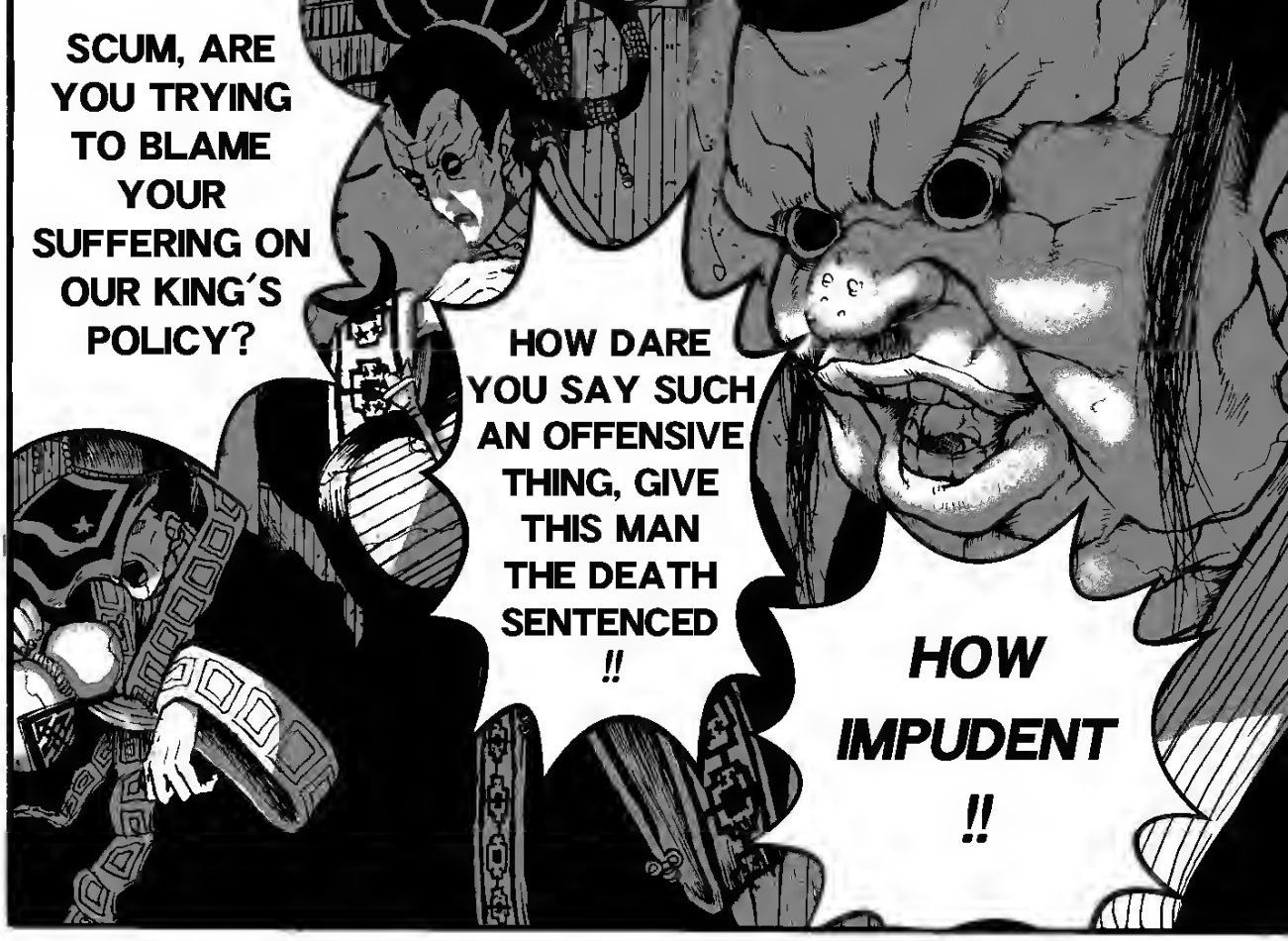
I AM USED TO THIS ANYWAY.
WHATEVER ....
ALRIGHT, I GET IT OK?
TURN


AT THE THRONE ROOM.

THE TOWNSFOLK ARE SUFFERING FROM THE HIGH TAX POLICY!
THEY'RE UNABLE TO FEED THEMSELVES AND ARE STRUGGLING TO JUST STAY ALIVE!!
ON TOP OF THAT, CRIME IS RISING MORE THAN EVER! EVEN CHILDREN ARE BEING USED BY THEIR OWN PARENTS AS BEGGARS AND BEING SOLD INTO SLAVERY.
YOUR MAJESTY, PLEASE !!
SOKUBA
I'M BEGGING OF YOU, PLEASE SAVE US!!


SCUM, ARE YOU TRYING TO BLAME YOUR SUFFERING ON OUR KING'S POLICY?
HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH AN OFFENSIVE THING, GIVE THIS MAN THE DEATH SENTENCED !!
HOW IMPUDENT !!

I BEG OF YOU, PLEASE DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE! ONLY YOU CAN SAVE THIS COUNTRY!! PLEASE SAVE US YOUR MAJESTY !!
AT THIS RATE, THERE'S BOUND TO BE CHAOS.
...TO RISE AGAINST HIS MAJESTY !!
THERE' S EVEN BEEN RUMOUR THAT PEOPLE ARE FORMING A RESISTANCE GROUP IN PREPARATION FOR A REBELLION….

YOUR MAJESTY …
!!
THANK YOU FOR REPORTING THIS ATROCITY.
I SEE.

TELL THE CITIZENS THAT THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE REVOLUTION AND ALL WHO DARE TO DISAGREE WITH ME...
I WILL ROUND THEM UP AND BUTCHER EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.

!

SOKUBA!! GET YOURSELF TOGETHER. YOU ARE DISMISSED.
B... BUT!!
IT' S OK... THIS IS OUR LAST CONSULTA-TION WITH THE KING.
ALL THE PREPA-RATIONS ARE COM-PLETE.
THAT' S ENOUGH THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT...
SON OF A ...

IT ALL ENDS TONIGHT ...

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ARE YOU
READY
TO
FIGHT
ARE YOU
READY
TO
FIGHT

to be continue...